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Winningest Teams by Decade

(By Percentage; Bowls and Playoffs Included)

1980-89

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
1.	Nebraska	93-17-0	.846	11.	Florida St.	77-26-3	.741
2.	Miami (Fla.)	87-19-0	.821	12.	Auburn	76-29-1	.722
3.	Brigham Young	92-23-0	.800	13.	Washington	75-29-1	.717
4.	Oklahoma	84-21-2	.794	14.	Alabama	75-30-2	.710
5.	Georgia	82-21-4	.785	16.	Ohio St.	74-31-2	.701
6.	Penn St.	81-24-1	.769	17.	Florida	69-32-3	.678
7.	UCLA	78-23-5	.759	18.	Fresno St.	69-33-1	.675
8.	Southern Meth.	61-19-1	.759	19.	Southern Cal.	69-33-2	.673
9.	Clemson	76-23-4	.757	20.	Arizona St.	67-32-3	.672
10.	Michigan	79-27-2	.741				

1970-79

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
1.	Oklahoma	102-13-3	.877	11.	Arizona St.	90-28-0	.763
2.	Alabama	103-16-1	.863	12.	Yale@	67-21-2	.756
3.	Michigan	96-16-3	.848	13.	San Diego St.	82-26-2	.755
4.	Tennessee St.*	85-17-2	.827	14.	Miami (Ohio)	80-26-2	.750
5.	Nebraska	98-20-4	.820	15.	Central Mich.#	80-27-3	.741
6.	Penn St.	96-22-0	.814	16.	Arkansas	79-31-5	.709
7.	Ohio St.	91-20-3	.811	17.	Houston	80-33-2	.704
8.	Notre Dame	91-22-0	.805	18.	Louisiana Tech#	77-34-2	.690
9.	Southern Cal.	93-21-5	.803	19.	McNeese St.#	75-33-4	.688
10.	Texas	88-26-1	.770	20.	Dartmouth@	60-27-3	.683

1960-69

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
1.	Alabama	85-12-3	.865	11.	Memphis	70-25-1	.734
2.	Texas	80-18-2	.810	12.	Arizona St.	72-26-1	.732
3.	Arkansas	80-19-1	.805	13.	Louisiana St.	70-25-5	.725
4.	Mississippi	72-20-6	.765	14.	Nebraska	72-27-1	.725
5.	Bowling Green	71-22-2	.758	15.	Wyoming	69-26-4	.717
6.	Dartmouth@	68-22-0	.756	16.	Princeton@	64-26-0	.711
7.	Ohio St.	67-21-2	.756	17.	Utah St.	68-29-3	.695
8.	Missouri	72-22-6	.750	18.	Purdue	64-28-3	.689
9.	Southern Cal.	73-23-4	.750	19.	Syracuse	68-31-0	.687
10.	Penn St.	73-26-0	.737	20.	Florida	66-30-4	.680
					Miami (Ohio)	66-30-4	.680
					Tennessee	65-29-6	.680

†Ties computed as half won and half lost. *In I-A less than 8 years, now a member of I-AA. @Now a member of I-AA. #A member of I-A less than 8 years.

National Poll Rankings

National Champion Major Selectors (1869 to Present)

Selector	Selection Format	Active Seasons	Predated Seasons	Total Rankings
Frank Dickinson	Math	1926 1940	15	17
Deke Houlgate	Math	1927 1958	32	72
Dick Dunkel	Math	1929 1993	65	65
William Board	Math	1930 1960	31	42
Paul Williamson	Math	1932 1963	32	32
Parke Davis	Research	1933 1933	1	65
Edward Litkenhouse	Math	1934 1984	51	51
Richard Poling	Math	1935 1984	50	61
Associated Press	Poll	1936 1993	58	58
Helms Athletic Foundation	Poll	1941 1982	42	100
Harry Devold	Math	1945 1993	49	55
United Press International	Poll	1950 1990	41	41
Football Writers Association	Poll	1954 1993	40	40
Football News	Poll	1958 1993	36	36
National Football Foundation	Poll	1959 1990	32	32
Herman Mathews	Math	1966 1993	27	27
Sporting News	Poll	1975 1993	19	19
New York Times	Math	1979 1993	15	15
National Championship Foundation	Poll	1980 1993	14	124
Sports Illustrated	Poll	1981 1993	13	13
College Football Researchers Association	Poll	1982 1992	11	74
USA Today/CNN	Poll	1982 1993	12	12
UPI/National Football Foundation	Poll	1991 1992	2	2
USA Today/National Football Foundation	Poll	1993 1993	1	1

POLL SYSTEMS HISTORY

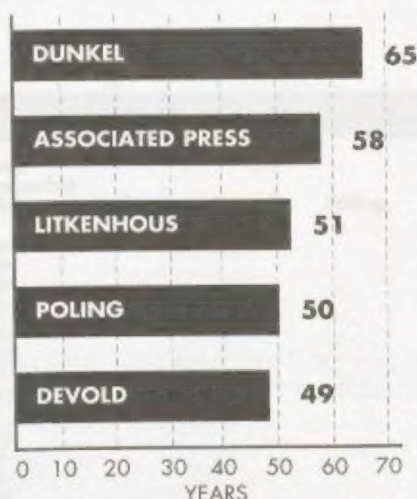
Associated Press (1936-present), the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams was voted on by sportswriters and broadcasters. It continues to this day and is probably the most well-known and widely circulated among all of history's polls.

Board System (1930-60), known as the Azzi Ratem System developed by William Board of Tucson, Arizona. He moved to Chicago in 1932. Appeared in many newspapers as well as *Illustrated Football Annual* (1932-42) and weekly in *Football News* (1942-44, 1951-60). Predated national champions from 1919-29.

College Football Researchers Association (1982-92), founded by Anthony Cusher of Reeder, North Dakota, and Robert Kirlin of Spokane, Washington. Announced its champion in its monthly bulletin and No. 1 team determined by top-10 vote of membership on a point system. Predated national champions from 1919-81.

Devold System (1945-present), a mathematical rating system developed by Harry Devold from Minneapolis, Minnesota, a former football player at Cornell. He eventually settled in the Detroit, Michigan, area and worked in the real estate business. The ratings have appeared in *The Football News* since 1962. Predated national champions from 1939-44.

Major Selectors With Most Active Seasons





Behind Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Charlie Ward, Florida State was chosen national champion by all major selectors in 1993.

Dickinson System (1926-40), a mathematical point system devised by Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at Illinois. The annual Dickinson ratings were emblematic of the national championship and the basis for awarding the Rissman National Trophy and the Knute K. Rockne Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy. Notre Dame gained permanent possession of the Rissman Trophy (named for Jack F. Rissman, a Chicago clothing manufacturer) after its third victory in 1930. Minnesota retired the Rockne Trophy (named in honor of the famous Notre Dame coach) after winning it for a third time in 1940. Subsequently, The Associated Press annual national champions were awarded the Williams Trophy and the Reverend J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy. In 1947, Notre Dame retired the Williams Trophy (named after Henry L. Williams, Minnesota coach, and sponsored by the M. Club of Minnesota). In 1956, Oklahoma retired the O'Donnell Trophy (named for Notre Dame's president and sponsored by Notre Dame alumni). Beginning with the 1957 season, the award was known as the AP Trophy, and since 1983 the award has been known as the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy.

Dunkel System (1929-present), a power index system devised by Dick Dunkel Sr. (1929-71); from 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr.

Football News (1958-present), weekly poll of its staff writers has named a national champion since 1958.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-present), the No. 1 team of the year is determined by a five-person panel representing the nation's football writers. The national championship team named receives the Grantland Rice Award.

Helms Athletic Foundation (1941-82), originally known by this name from 1936-69 and established by the founding sponsor, Paul H. Helms, Los Angeles sportsman and philanthropist. After Helms' death in 1957, United Savings & Loan Association became its benefactor during 1970-72. A merger of United Savings and Citizen Savings was completed in 1973, and the Athletic Foundation became known as Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation. In 1982, First Interstate Bank assumed sponsorship for its final rankings. In 1941, Bill Schroeder, managing director of the Helms Athletic Foundation, retroactively selected the national football champions for the period beginning in 1883 (the first year of a scoring system) through 1941. Thereafter, Schroeder, who died in 1988, then chose, with the assistance of a Hall Board, the annual national champion after the bowl games.

Houlgate System (1927-58), a mathematical rating system developed by Deke Houlgate of Los Angeles, California. His ratings were syndicated in newspapers and published in Illustrated Football and the Football Thesaurus (1946-58).

Litkenhous (1934-84), a difference-by-score formula developed by Edward E. Litkenhous, a professor of chemical engineering at Vanderbilt, and his brother, Frank.

Mathews Grid Ratings (1966-present), a mathematical rating system developed by college mathematics professor Herman Mathews of Middlesboro, Kentucky. Has appeared in newspapers and The Football News.

National Championship Foundation (1980-present), established by Mike Riter of Germantown, New York. Issues annual report. Predated national champions from 1869-1979.

National Football Foundation (1959-90), the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first national champion in 1959. Headquartered in Larchmont, New York, the present National Football Foundation was established in 1954 to promote amateur athletics in America. The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined with UPI to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 the NFF/HOF joined with USA Today to present the Sears MacArthur Bowl.

New York Times (1979-present), a mathematical rating system introduced by this major newspaper.

Parke Davis (1933), a noted college football historian, Parke H. Davis, went back and named the championship teams from 1869 through the 1932 season. He also named a national champion at the conclusion of the 1933 season. Interestingly, the years 1869-75 were identified by Davis as the Pioneer Period; the years 1876-93 were called the Period of the American Intercollegiate Football Association, and the years 1894-1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences.

Poling System (1935-84), a mathematical rating system for college football teams developed by Richard Poling from Mansfield, Ohio, a former football player at Ohio Wesleyan. Poling's football ratings were published annually in the Football Review Supplement and in various newspapers. Predated national champions from 1924-34.

Sporting News (1975-present), voted on annually by the staff of this St. Louis-based nationally circulated sports publication.

Sports Illustrated (1981-present), voted on annually by a committee of writers representing various regions of the country for this nationally circulated sports magazine.

United Press International (1950-90), in 1950, the United Press news service began its poll of football coaches (replaced as coaches' poll after 1990 season). When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958, it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings were featured in newspapers and on radio and television nationwide. UPI and the National Football Foundation formed a coalition for 1991 and 1992 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.

USA Today/Cable News Network (1982-present), introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982 and ranked the top 25 teams in the nation with a point system. The poll results are featured in USA Today, a national newspaper, and on the Cable News Network, a national cable television network. Took over as the coaches' poll in 1991. USA Today also formed a coalition with the National Football Foundation in 1993 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.

Williamson System (1932-63), a power rating system chosen by Paul Williamson of New Orleans, Louisiana, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Thanks from the NCAA Statistics Service to Robert A. Rosiek of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, who researched much of the former polls' history.

National Poll Champions, 1869-1899

Year	Parke Davis	Helms	Houlgate	National Championship Foundation
1869	Princeton/Rutgers			Princeton
1870	Princeton			Princeton
1871	*			Princeton
1872	Princeton/Yale			Princeton
1873	Princeton			Yale
1874	Yale/Harvard/Princeton			Harvard
1875	Harvard/Colgate/Princeton			Yale
1876	Yale			Yale
1877	Yale/Princeton			Princeton
1878	Princeton			Princeton
1879	Princeton/Yale			Yale
1880	Princeton/Yale			Yale
1881	Yale/Princeton			Yale
1882	Yale			Yale
1883	Yale	Yale		Yale
1884	Yale/Princeton	Yale	Princeton	Princeton
1885	Princeton	Princeton	*	Yale
1886	Yale/Princeton	Yale	Yale	Yale
1887	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
1888	Yale	Yale	Yale	Princeton
1889	Princeton	Princeton	Princeton	Harvard
1890	Harvard	Harvard	Harvard	Yale
1891	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
1892	Yale	Yale	Princeton	Princeton
1893	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
1894	Yale/Pennsylvania	Yale	Princeton	Pennsylvania
1895	Pennsylvania/Yale	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Lafayette
1896	Princeton/Lafayette	Princeton	Princeton	Pennsylvania
1897	Pennsylvania/Yale	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Harvard
1898	Princeton	Harvard	Harvard	Harvard
1899	Princeton	Harvard	Harvard	Harvard

*No national champion selected.

Most National Championships Won or Shared, 1869-1899

PRINCETON - 20



YALE - 19



HARVARD - 5



PENNSYLVANIA - 3



National Poll Champions, 1900-1929

Year	Board	Football Research	Parke Davis	Helms	Houlgate	National Championship Foundation	Dickinson	Dunkel	Poling
1900			Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale			
1901			Yale	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan			
1902			Yale	Michigan/Yale	Michigan	Michigan			
1903			Princeton	Princeton	Princeton	Princeton			
1904			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania			
1905			Yale	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago			
1906			Yale	Princeton	*	Princeton			
1907			Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale			
1908			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Louisiana St.			
1909			Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale			
1910				Harvard	Harvard	Pittsburgh			
1911			Princeton	Princeton	Princeton	Penn St.			
1912			Harvard	Harvard	Harvard	Penn St.			
1913			Harvard/Chicago	Harvard	Harvard	Harvard			
1914			Army/Illinois	Army	Army	Army			
1915			Cornell/Pittsburgh	Cornell	Cornell	Cornell			
1916			Pittsburgh/Army	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh			
1917				Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech			
1918				Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Michigan			
1919	Illinois	Harvard/Illinois	Harvard/Illinois/Notre Dame	Harvard	Harvard	Notre Dame			
1920	Princeton/Harvard	California	Princeton/Notre Dame	California	California	California			
1921	California/Lafayette/Wash. & Jeff.	California	Cornell/Lafayette/Iowa	Cornell	Cornell	Cornell			
1922	Princeton	Princeton	Princeton/Cornell	Cornell	California	California			
1923	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame		Notre Dame
1924	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Pennsylvania	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Dartmouth		Alabama
1925	Alabama	Alabama	Dartmouth	Alabama/Stanford	Alabama	Alabama	Stanford		Alabama
1926	Navy	Alabama	Lafayette	Illinois	Notre Dame	Illinois	Illinois		Georgia Tech
1927	Georgia	Yale	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Southern Cal		Georgia Tech
1928	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech/Detroit Mercy	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech			
1929	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh	Notre Dame	Southern Cal	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame

National Poll Champions, 1930-1949

Year	AP	UPI	FW	NFF	Dickinson	Dunkel	Helms	Litkenhous	Williamson
1930					Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame		Southern Cal
1931					Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal		Southern Cal
1932					Michigan	Ohio St.	Michigan	Minnesota	Southern Cal
1933					Michigan	Alabama	Minnesota	Minnesota	Alabama
1934					Minnesota	Princeton	Minnesota	Minnesota	Louisiana St.
1935					Southern Methodist	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Louisiana St.
1936	Minnesota				Pittsburgh	California	California	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
1937	Pittsburgh				Notre Dame	Tennessee	Texas Christian	Tennessee	Texas Christian
1938	Texas Christian				Southern Cal	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Cornell	Texas A&M
1939	Texas A&M				Minnesota	Tennessee	Stanford	Minnesota	Tennessee
1940	Minnesota					Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Texas
1941	Minnesota					Ohio St.	Wisconsin	Georgia	Georgia
1942	Ohio St.					Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1943	Notre Dame					Army	Army	Army	Army
1944	Army					Army	Army	Army	Army
1945	Army					Notre Dame	Army/Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Georgia
1946	Notre Dame					Michigan	Michigan/Notre Dame	Michigan	Notre Dame
1947	Notre Dame					Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
1948	Michigan					Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1949	Notre Dame								

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Year	Boand	Football Research	Parke Davis	Devold	Houlgate	National Championship Foundation	Poling
1930	Notre Dame	Alabama	Notre Dame/Alabama		Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1931	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Pittsburgh/Purdue		Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1932	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal/Michigan/Colgate		Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1933	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan/Princeton		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
1934	Minnesota	Minnesota			Alabama	Minnesota	Alabama
1935	Minnesota	Minnesota			Southern Methodist	Minnesota	Minnesota
1936	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh			Pittsburgh	Minnesota	Pittsburgh
1937	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh			Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
1938	Tennessee	Tennessee			Tennessee	Texas Christian	Tennessee
1939	Texas A&M	Texas A&M		Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
1940	Minnesota	Minnesota		Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Stanford
1941	Minnesota	Minnesota		Minnesota	Alabama	Minnesota	Minnesota
1942	Ohio St.	Ohio St.		Georgia	Georgia	Ohio St.	Georgia
1943	Notre Dame	Notre Dame		Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1944	Army	Army		Army	Army	Army	Army
1945	Army	Army		Army	Army	Army	Army
1946	Notre Dame/Army	Army		Notre Dame	Army	Notre Dame	Notre Dame/Army
1947	Michigan	Michigan		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
1948	Michigan	Michigan		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
1949	Notre Dame	Oklahoma		Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame

National Poll Champions, Since 1950

The national champion was selected before bowl games as follows: AP (1936-64 and 1966-67); UP-UPI (1950-73); FWAA (1954); NFF-HF (1959-70). In all other latter-day polls, champions were selected after bowl games.

Year	AP	UPI	FW	NFF	USA/CNN	UPI/NFF	USA/NFF
1950	Oklahoma	Oklahoma					
1951	Tennessee	Tennessee					
1952	Michigan St.	Michigan St.					
1953	Maryland	Maryland					
1954	Ohio St.	UCLA	UCLA				
1955	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma				
1956	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma				
1957	Auburn	Ohio St.	Ohio St.				
1958	Louisiana St.	Louisiana St.	Iowa				
1959	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse			
1960	Minnesota	Minnesota	Mississippi	Minnesota			
1961	Alabama	Alabama	Ohio St.	Alabama			
1962	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal			
1963	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas			
1964	Alabama	Alabama	Arkansas	Notre Dame			
1965	Alabama	Michigan St.	Michigan St./Alabama	Michigan St.			
1966	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame/Michigan St.			
1967	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal			
1968	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.			
1969	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas			
1970	Nebraska	Texas	Nebraska	Texas/Ohio St.			
1971	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska			
1972	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal			
1973	Notre Dame	Alabama	Notre Dame	Notre Dame			
1974	Oklahoma	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal			

Year	AP	UPI	FW	NFF	USA/CNN	UPI/NFF	USA/NFF
1975	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma			
1976	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh			
1977	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame			
1978	Alabama	Southern Cal	Alabama	Alabama			
1979	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama			
1980	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			
1981	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson			
1982	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.		
1983	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)		
1984	Brigham Young	Brigham Young	Brigham Young	Brigham Young	Brigham Young		
1985	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma		
1986	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.		
1987	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)		
1988	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame		
1989	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)		
1990	Colorado	Georgia Tech	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado		
1991	Miami (Fla.)		Washington		Washington	Washington	
1992	Alabama		Alabama		Alabama	Alabama	
1993	Florida St.		Florida St.		Florida St.		Florida St.

Legend of Present Major Selectors: Associated Press (AP) from 1950-present; United Press International (UPI) from 1950-90, United Press, 1950-57, UPI from 1958 after merger with International News Service; Football Writers Association of America (FW) from 1954-present; National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (NFF) from 1959-90; USA Today/Cable News Network (USA/CNN) from 1982-present; United Press International/National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (UPI/NFF) from 1991-92; USA Today/National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (USA/NFF) from 1993. The Associated Press has been the designated media poll since 1936. United Press International served as the coaches' poll from 1950 to 1991 when it was taken over by USA Today/Cable News Network. In 1991-92, the No. 1 team in the final UPI/NFF ratings received the MacArthur Bowl as the national champion by the NFF. Beginning in 1993, the No. 1 team in the USA Today/NFF final poll received the Sears MacArthur Bowl.

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Year	Dunkel	Helms	Litkenhouse	Williamson	Boand	Football Research	Devold	FB News
1950	Tennessee	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Princeton	Tennessee	Tennessee	
1951	Maryland	Michigan St.	Tennessee	Tennessee	Georgia Tech/Illinois	Maryland	Maryland	
1952	Michigan St.	Michigan St.	Michigan St.	Michigan St.	Michigan St.	Michigan St.	Michigan St.	
1953	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	
1954	UCLA	UCLA/Ohio St.	UCLA	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St./UCLA	Ohio St.	
1955	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Michigan St.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	
1956	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Iowa	Oklahoma	
1957	Michigan St.	Auburn	Ohio St.	Auburn	Ohio St.	Auburn	Ohio St.	
1958	Louisiana St.	Louisiana St.	Louisiana St.	Louisiana St.	Louisiana St.	Louisiana St.	Louisiana St.	Louisiana St.
1959	Mississippi	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse
1960	Mississippi	Washington	Iowa	Mississippi	Iowa	Mississippi	Mississippi	Minnesota
1961	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
1962	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Texas	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1963	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
1964	Michigan	Arkansas	Alabama			Arkansas	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1965	Michigan St.	Michigan St.	Michigan St.	Michigan St.		Alabama	Michigan St.	Michigan St.
1966	Notre Dame	Notre Dame/Michigan St.	Notre Dame	Notre Dame		Michigan St.	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1967	Notre Dame	Southern Cal	Tennessee	Tennessee		Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1968	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Georgia	Georgia		Ohio St.	Texas	Ohio St.
1969	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas		Texas	Texas	Texas
1970	Nebraska	Nebraska	Texas	Nebraska		Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
1971	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska		Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
1972	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal		Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1973	Oklahoma	Notre Dame				Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
1974	Oklahoma	Oklahoma/Southern Cal	Oklahoma			Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
1975	Oklahoma	Ohio St./Oklahoma				Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
1976	Southern Cal	Pittsburgh				Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Pittsburgh
1977	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Oklahoma			Notre Dame/Alabama	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1978	Oklahoma	Alabama/Oklahoma/Southern Cal				Alabama	Oklahoma	Southern Cal
1979	Alabama	Alabama				Southern Cal	Alabama	Alabama
1980	Oklahoma	Georgia	Clemson			Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Georgia
1981	Penn St.	Clemson	Penn St.			Clemson	Clemson	Clemson
1982	Penn St.	Penn St./Southern Methodist	Nebraska			Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.
1983	Miami (Fla.)		Nebraska			Auburn	Nebraska	Miami (Fla.)
1984	Florida		Nebraska			Brigham Young	Florida	Washington
1985	Oklahoma					Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
1986	Oklahoma					Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Penn St.
1987	Miami (Fla.)					Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)
1988	Notre Dame					Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1989	Miami (Fla.)					Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)
1990	Georgia Tech					Colorado	Colorado	Colorado
1991	Washington					Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Washington
1992	Alabama					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
1993	Florida St.					Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.

OTHER POLLS (BEGAN IN 1966)

Year	Mathews	NY Times	Sports Ill.	Sporting News
1966	Notre Dame			
1967	Southern Cal			
1968	Texas			
1969	Ohio St.			
1970	Notre Dame			

Year	Mathews	NY Times	Sports Ill.	Sporting News
1971	Nebraska			
1972	Southern Cal			
1973				
1974	Ohio St.			
1975	Alabama/Ohio St.			Arizona St.
1976	Southern Cal			
1977	Notre Dame			Pittsburgh
1978	Oklahoma			Notre Dame
1979	Alabama	Alabama		Southern Cal
1980	Oklahoma	Pittsburgh		Alabama
1981	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Georgia
1982	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Clemson
1983	Nebraska	Auburn	Miami (Fla.)	Penn St.
1984	Florida	Florida	Brigham Young	Miami (Fla.)
1985	Michigan	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Florida
1986	Penn St.	Oklahoma	Penn St.	Oklahoma
1987	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Penn St.
1988	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Miami (Fla.)
1989	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Notre Dame
1990	Colorado	Miami (Fla.)	Colorado	Miami (Fla.)
1991	Washington	Miami (Fla.)	Washington	Colorado
1992	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Miami (Fla.)
1993	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Alabama

Bowls Hosting Most National Champions, Since 1900

ROSE	24
SUGAR	16
ORANGE	14
COTTON	6
FIESTA	2
HOLIDAY	1
CITRUS	1

National Champions in Bowl Games

Year	Team	Coach (Years†)	Record	Bowl (Result)
1900	Yale	Malcolm McBride	12-0-0	None
1901	Michigan	Fielding Yost	11-0-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 49-0)
1902	Michigan	Fielding Yost	11-0-0	None
1903	Princeton	Art Hillebrand	11-0-0	None
1904	Pennsylvania	Carl Williams	12-0-0	None
1905	Chicago	Amos Alonzo Stagg	11-0-0	None
1906	Princeton	Bill Roper	9-0-1	None
1907	Yale	William Knox	9-0-1	None
1908	Pennsylvania	Sol Metzger	11-0-1	None
1909	Yale	Howard Jones	10-0-0	None
1910	Harvard	Percy Haughton	8-0-1	None
1911	Princeton	Bill Roper	8-0-2	None
1912	Harvard	Percy Haughton	9-0-0	None
1913	Harvard	Percy Haughton	9-0-0	None
1914	Army	Charley Daly	9-0-0	None
1915	Cornell	Al Sharpe	9-0-0	None
1916	Pittsburgh	Glenn "Pop" Warner	8-0-0	None
1917	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	9-0-0	None
1918	Pittsburgh	Glenn "Pop" Warner	4-1-0	None
1919	Harvard	Robert Fisher	9-0-1	Rose (beat Oregon, 7-6)
1920	California	Andy Smith	9-0-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 28-0)
1921	Cornell	Gil Dobie	8-0-0	None
1922	Cornell	Gil Dobie	8-0-0	None
1923	Illinois	Robert Zuppke	8-0-0	None
1924	Notre Dame	Knute Rockne	10-0-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 27-10)
1925	Alabama	Wallace Wade	10-0-0	Rose (beat Washington, 20-19)
1926	Dartmouth	Jesse Hawley	8-0-0	None
1927	Alabama	Wallace Wade	9-0-1	Rose (tied Stanford, 7-7)
1928	Stanford	Glenn "Pop" Warner	10-0-1	Rose (tied Alabama, 7-7)
1929	Georgia Tech	Robert Zuppke	7-0-1	None
1930	Southern Cal	Bill Alexander	10-0-0	Rose (beat California, 8-7)
1931	Notre Dame	Howard Jones	9-0-1	None
1932	Notre Dame	Knute Rockne	9-0-0	None
1933	Southern Cal	Knute Rockne	10-0-0	None
1934	Michigan	Harry Kipke	10-1-0	Rose (beat Tulane, 21-12)
1935	Michigan	Howard Jones	8-0-0	None
1936	Minnesota	Harry Kipke	10-0-0	Rose (beat Pittsburgh, 35-0)
1937	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman	7-0-1	None
1938	Southern Methodist	Bernie Bierman	8-0-0	None
1939	Minnesota	Matty Bell	8-0-0	None
1940	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman (5-15)	12-1-0	Rose (lost to Stanford, 0-7)
1941	Minnesota	Jock Sutherland (13-18)	7-1-0	None
1942	Pittsburgh	Dutch Meyer (5-5)	9-0-1	None
1943	Texas Christian	Homer Norton (6-16)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Carnegie Mellon, 15-7)
1944	Texas A&M	Bernie Bierman (9-19)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Tulane, 14-13)
1945	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman (10-20)	8-0-0	None
1946	Minnesota	Paul Brown (2-2)	8-0-0	None
1947	Ohio St.	Frank Leahy (3-5)	9-1-0	None
1948	Notre Dame	Earl "Red" Blaik (4-11)	9-1-0	None
1949	Army		9-0-0	None

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1945	Army	Earl "Red" Blaik (5-12)	9-0-0	None
1946	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (4-6)	8-0-1	None
1947	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (5-7)	9-0-0	None
1948	Michigan	Bennie Oosterbaan (1-1)	9-0-0	None
1949	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (7-9)	10-0-0	None
1950	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson (4-4)	10-1-0	Sugar (lost to Kentucky, 7-13)
1951	Tennessee	Robert Neyland (20-20)	10-0-0	Sugar (lost to Maryland, 13-28)
1952	Michigan St.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (6-9)	9-0-0	None
1953	Maryland	Jim Tatum (7-9)	10-1-0	Orange (lost to Oklahoma, 0-7)
1954	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (4-9)	10-0-0	Rose (beat Southern Cal, 20-7)
1955	UCLA	Red Sanders (6-12)	9-0-0	None
1956	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson (9-9)	11-0-0	Orange (beat Maryland, 20-6)
1957	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson (10-10)	10-0-0	None
1958	Auburn	Ralph "Shug" Jordan (7-7)	10-0-0	None
1959	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (7-12)	9-1-0	Rose (beat Oregon, 10-7)
1960	Louisiana St.	Paul Dietzel (4-4)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Clemson, 7-0)
1961	Iowa	Forest Evashevski (5-8)	8-1-1	Rose (beat California, 38-12)
1962	Syracuse	Ben Schwartzwalder (11-14)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Texas, 23-14)
1963	Minnesota	Murray Warmath (7-9)	8-2-0	Rose (lost to Washington, 7-17)
1964	Mississippi	Johnny Vaught (14-14)	10-0-1	Sugar (beat Rice, 14-6)
1965	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (4-17)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Arkansas, 10-3)
1966	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (11-16)	8-0-1	None
1967	Southern Cal	John McKay (3-3)	11-0-0	Rose (beat Wisconsin, 42-37)
1968	Texas	Darrell Royal (7-10)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Navy, 28-6)
1969	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (7-20)	11-0-0	Orange (lost to Texas, 17-21)
1970	Arkansas	Frank Broyles (3-4)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Nebraska, 10-7)
1971	Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian (1-14)	9-1-0	None
1972	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (8-21)	9-1-1	Orange (beat Nebraska, 39-28)
1973	Michigan St.	Duffy Daugherty (12-12)	10-1-0	Rose (lost to UCLA, 12-14)
1974	Michigan St.	Duffy Daugherty (13-13)	9-0-1	None
1975	Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian (3-17)	9-0-1	None
1976	Southern Cal	John McKay (8-8)	10-1-0	Rose (beat Indiana, 14-3)
1977	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (18-23)	10-0-0	Rose (beat Southern Cal, 27-16)
1978	Texas	Darrell Royal (13-16)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Notre Dame, 21-17)
1979	Nebraska	Bob Devaney (9-14)	11-0-1	Orange (beat Louisiana St., 17-12)
1980	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (20-25)	9-1-0	Rose (lost to Stanford, 17-27)
1981	Texas	Darrell Royal (14-17)	10-1-0	Cotton (lost to Notre Dame, 11-24)
1982	Nebraska	Bob Devaney (10-15)	13-0-0	Orange (beat Alabama, 38-6)
1983	Southern Cal	John McKay (13-13)	12-0-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 42-17)
1984	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (16-29)	11-1-0	Sugar (lost to Notre Dame, 23-24)
1985	Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian (10-23)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 24-23)
1986	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (2-2)	11-0-0	None
1987	Southern Cal	John McKay (15-15)	10-1-1	Rose (beat Ohio St., 18-17)
1988	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (3-3)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Michigan, 14-6)
1989	Pittsburgh	Johnny Majors (4-9)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Georgia, 27-3)
1990	Notre Dame	Dan Devine (3-19)	11-1-0	Cotton (beat Texas, 38-10)
1991	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (21-34)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Penn St., 14-7)
1992	Southern Cal	John Robinson (3-3)	12-1-0	Rose (beat Michigan, 17-10)
1993	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (22-35)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Arkansas, 24-9)
1994	Georgia	Vince Dooley (17-17)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Notre Dame, 17-10)
1995	Clemson	Danny Ford (4-4#)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 22-15)
1996	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (17-17)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Georgia, 27-23)
1997	Miami (Fla.)	Howard Schnellenberger (5-5)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 31-30)
1998	Brigham Young	LaVell Edwards (13-13)	13-0-0	Holiday (beat Michigan, 24-17)
1999	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (13-13)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Penn St., 25-10)
2000	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (21-21)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat Miami, Fla., 14-10)
2001	Miami (Fla.)	Jimmy Johnson (3-9)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Oklahoma, 20-14)
2002	Notre Dame	Lou Holtz (3-19)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat West Va., 34-21)
2003	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (1-8)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 33-25)
2004	Colorado	Bill McCartney (9-9)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Notre Dame, 10-9)
2005	Georgia Tech	Bobby Ross (4-14)	11-0-1	Fla. Citrus (beat Nebraska, 45-21)
2006	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (3-10)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 22-0)
2007	Washington	Don James (17-21)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Michigan, 34-14)
2008	Alabama	Gene Stallings (3-10)	13-0-0	Sugar (beat Miami, Fla., 34-13)
2009	Florida St.	Bobby Bowden (18-28)	12-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 18-16)

†Years head coach at that college and total years at four-year colleges. #Includes last game of 1978 season.

Associated Press Weekly Leaders

The weekly dates are for Tuesday, the most frequent release date of the poll, except when the final poll was taken after January 1-2 bowl games. A team's record includes its last game before the weekly poll. A new weekly leader's rank the previous week is indicated in parentheses after its record. Final poll leaders (annual champions) are in bold face. (Note: Only 10 teams were ranked in the weekly polls during 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967; 20 were ranked in all other seasons until 1989, when 25 were ranked.)

1936	1937
10-20 Minnesota (3-0-0)	10-20 California (5-0-0)
10-27 Minnesota (4-0-0)	10-27 California (6-0-0)
11-3 Northwestern (5-0-0) (3)	11-3 Northwestern (7-0-0)
11-10 Northwestern (6-0-0)	11-10 Northwestern (7-0-0) (2)
11-17 Northwestern (7-0-0)	11-17 Minnesota (7-1-0)
11-24 Minnesota (7-1-0)	11-24 Minnesota (7-1-0)
12-1 Minnesota (7-1-0)	12-1 Minnesota (7-1-0)
1937	1938
10-20 California (5-0-0)	10-20 Pittsburgh (4-0-0)
10-27 California (6-0-0)	10-25 Pittsburgh (5-0-0)
11-2 California (7-0-0)	11-1 Pittsburgh (6-0-0)
11-9 Pittsburgh (7-0-1)	11-8 Texas Christian (7-0-0) (2)
11-16 Pittsburgh (7-0-1)	11-15 Notre Dame (7-0-0) (2)
	11-22 Notre Dame (8-0-0)
	11-29 Notre Dame (8-0-0)
	12-6 Texas Christian (10-0-0) (2)
	1939
	10-17 Pittsburgh (3-0-0)



Herschel Walker turned in the first of his three all-American seasons to help Georgia capture the mythical national championship in 1980.